

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket Number: A01204
KS/bk

In re application of:
Anne Seton DeMasi et al.

Provisional
Serial No: 60/277,010 : Group Art Unit: not yet assigned
Provisional
Filed: March 19, 2001 : Examiner: not yet assigned

For: **IN-PRESS COATING METHOD AND COMPOSITION**

BOX: PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PRIORITY REQUEST

This preliminary amendment is filed along with the filing of a non-provisional patent application transmittal form. This patent application claims the benefit of the earlier filing date of prior filed co-pending provisional application serial number 60/277,010 filed on March 19, 2001, under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(4). Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--Cross Reference To Related Patent Applications

This is a non-provisional application of prior pending U.S. provisional application serial number 60/277,010 filed March 19, 2001.--

Respectfully submitted,



Karl Stauss
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Registration No. 40,827
Telephone (215) 592-3436

Rohm and Haas Company
100 Independence Mall West
Philadelphia, PA 19106-2399
February 25, 2002